

REMARKS**Summary of the Office Action**

In the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated May 15, 2003, claim 1 is allowed. The present application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters and prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*.

With regard to the outstanding formal matters, the Office Action indicates that in claims 4 and 5, the phrase "as set forth in claim 2" should be changed to "as set forth in claim 1." Moreover, the Office Action indicates that in claims 4 and 5, the term "transmitting/receiving" should be changed to "transmitting and receiving." Furthermore, the drawings are objected to by the Draftsperson in PTO Form 948 allegedly because of poor line quality in Figures 1-9 and because reference characters must be 0.32 cm in height.

Summary of the Response to the Office Action

Applicant has amended claims 4 and 5 in accordance with the Examiner's helpful suggestions. Specifically, Applicant has amended each of claims 4 and 5 to recite "as set forth in claim 1" rather than "as set forth in Claim 2," and to recite "transmitting and receiving" rather than "transmitting/receiving."

The drawings are objected to by the Draftsperson in PTO Form 948 allegedly because of poor line quality in Figures 1-9 and because reference characters must be 0.32 cm in height. Applicant submits a set of replacement drawings in accordance with the comments of the Draftsperson in the Notice (PTO Form 948) attached to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated May 15, 2003. Moreover the new set of drawings incorporate the amendment proposed in the

Request for Approval of Drawing Changes filed on March 10, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits that the replacement drawings fully comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. A Submission of Formal Drawings incorporating the proposed amendments is being filed concurrently herewith.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding formal matters and objections have been addressed and the present application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite the prosecution.

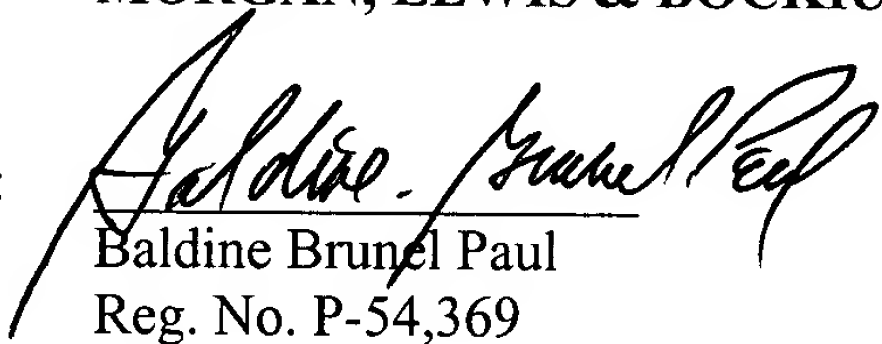
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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